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- 1. AMERICAN AND CANADIAN UN EMPLOYEES WORKING IN REFUGEE AFFAIRS AS WELL AS VISITING AMERICAN PRIESTS HAVE REPORTED TO EMBOFFS THAT BRAZILIANS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM DETENTION IN NATIONAL STADIUM HAVE TOLD THEM THAT WHILE IN DETENTION THEY HAD BEEN INTERROGATED BY INDIVIDUALS SPEAKING FLUENT PORTUGUESE AND WHO THEY ASSUMED TO BE BRAZILIAN POLICE OR MILITARY INTELLIEGENCE OFFICERS.
- 2. AMERICAN PRIESTS STATE THAT SOME BRAZILIANS SAID THEY HAD BEEN "TORTURED" DURING INTERROGATION. UN REPS ON OTHER HAND SAID THAT THEY HAD HEARD NO COMPLAINTS OF MISTREATMENT FROM FORMER BRAZILIAN DETAINEES.

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